

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Serial No. : **10/783,897**  
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Applicants : John T. Santini Jr., et al.  
Title : Medical Device with Controlled Reservoir Opening

TC/AU : 3763  
Examiner : Vu, Quynh-Nhu Hoang

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**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Appellants hereby request an oral hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in the appeal of the above-identified application.

The fee for this Request for Oral Hearing is (37 CFR § 41.20(b)(3)) \$1,080.00

- ☐ Appellants claims small entity status (37 CFR 1.27). Therefore the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is:
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 19-5029.
- ☐ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(b) (PTO/SB23) is enclosed. For extensions of time in reexamination proceedings, see 37 CFR 1.550.

Respectfully Submitted,

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